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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Richard E. Stein et al.	Examiner:	Chun Cao
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Title	QUICK STARTING EXTERNAL PROGRAMMER FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 8, 2004 to October 8, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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